

## The Summer Clearance Bargain Harvest Lasts Another Week.

All last week our store was crowded with enthusiastic buyers, eager to gather some of the bargain plums that were here ready for the harvest. But great as was the selling this week many are the attractions that remain. There are many stocks as yet where the assortments are practically complete. There are remnants by the hundreds that the great selling has accumulated, and there are hundreds of odds and ends to which we will be as glad to say good-by as you will be to give the glad hand of welcome. Note these dozen or more items:

### Lot 1.

A few more of those 25c and 35c Shirt Waists. Must close them out at.....15c

### Lot 2.

100 Fine Twilled Gloria Umbrellas, natural sticks, steel rods, paragon frames, sold everywhere at \$1.35, our closing price.....\$1.00

### Lot 3.

25 of those already hemmed Counterpanes. They are cheap at 75c. We only ask.....50c

### Lot 4.

Do not fail to see our All-Linen Table Linen. You'll be surprised at the low price. Only.....25c

### Lot 5.

In connection with table-linen we'll show you an All-Linen Fringed Napkin. Is considered cheap at 50c. Our closing price only.....39c per doz

### Lot 6.

50 pair Lace Curtains at the remarkable low price, including pole and trimmings.....75c pair

### Lot 7.

The balance of our Summer Organdies and Mulls that we asked 10c, 12½c, and 15c, will close them out at.....6 3-4c

### Lot 8.

All-Wool Imported 36-inch French Serge, in Black and Colored, worth 39c. We close them out at.....25c

### Lot 9.

All-Wool Imported Serge, 50-inches wide. The best value ever offered at.....50c

### Lot 10.

All-Wool Fancy Dress Goods. Just the thing for Children's School Dresses.....25c

### Lot 11.

The balance of our stock of Flowers, ranging in price from 25c to 75c a spray. Will close out at.....10c

### Lot 12.

10 dozen Ladies' and Children's Untrimmed Hats. Close out at.....10c

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26 Salem Ave.

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**Normal English School,**  
  
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With Four Fall Courses,  
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**CHAS. E. ECKERLE,**  
President.

## SOME LOCAL NEWS

**RAILROAD TICKETS**  
At cut rates. Save money by seeing S. B. Pace & Co. Ticket Brokers. Members A. T. B. A., 10 Jefferson street.

**MOCKING BIRDS FOR SALE.**  
Mr. H. Urlick, 128 Fifth avenue n. e., has young mocking birds for sale.

**ACME CORN CURE** 25 cents. Don't hurt, safe and effective, easy to apply. Your money back if it fails. H. C. Barnes "He puts up prescriptions." Sole agent for Crookston.

Mrs. S. S. Shafer, at 1017 South Jefferson street, can accommodate two or three gentlemen with table board and rooms.

**In Barnhart & Steele's window is displayed a fine assortment of Bottled Goods.**

**TWO DAYS' RACE MEET.**

At a meeting of the Virginia Wheel Club, held last night, it was decided to hold a two days' race meet September 17 and 18, at which time some of the best talent of the country will be present. Fred Schade, champion of the South, whose riding is perfectly marvelous, will take part, besides other fast riders from Washington, Baltimore, Norfolk, Petersburg and other cities. Handsome prizes have been secured and all who attend may be assured of witnessing the fastest riding ever seen on the Roanoke track. A \$1000 prize has been offered as a special prize to the one selling the greatest number of tickets. Tickets will be on sale Saturday and anyone who wishes to compete for this prize can obtain them by calling either at E. S. Green's or Roanoke Cycle Company.

**HOME AGAIN.**

C. W. C. Woolwine, of the firm of Oakley & Woolwine, undertakers, returned yesterday morning from a visit of a week or more to Norfolk and other points on the Virginia coast, during which he attended the annual meeting of the Funeral Directors Association at Portsmouth. It was upon his motion that all the old officers of the Association were re-elected for another term. The next annual meeting of the association will be in Richmond.

**SMITHERS OUT OF DANGER.**

James Smithers, the man who was shot by Ridgeway last week, is reported to be improving rapidly and is now regarded out of danger.

**TAKEN TO THE PENITENTIARY.**

James Meade, the negro who attempted to kill Sergeant Jones, of Vinton, and who was sentenced to five years imprisonment in the penitentiary, was taken to Richmond yesterday by L. D. Haney, a guard from the State prison. Meade was in good spirits, seemingly of the opinion that his escape from the gallows was something to be thankful for.

Van Lear Bros. sell Lowmyer's assorted candies. It's fresh, it's delicious, it's fine. 60c pound.

**J. H. WILLIAMS DEAD.**

J. H. Williams died yesterday afternoon of heart disease at 2 o'clock at the residence of his son-in-law, Conductor W. R. Tucker, No. 507 Fifth avenue s. w. He was 72 years old and was born and reared in Charlotte county, where he spent the best years of his life. Lately he had been engaged in business in Winston, N. C., and for the past four years he had resided in this city. Owing to the absence of relatives, whom the family desire to attend, the funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

**FINE GRAPES.**

J. A. Gearhart, of 510 Fifth avenue s. e., has some fine specimens of the Clinton grape raised on vines at his residence. This grape is from Georgia and is said to be one of the finest wine grapes in the country. The wine is of reddish color and much resembles the celebrated Burgundy of France. It is extensively cultivated by wine growers in the South and is very hardy.

**TO EXCHANGE.**

A farm of 165 acres near Roanoke to exchange for city property. See ELLIS BROS., 104 Jefferson street.

**FOR SALE PRIVATELY.**

A frame residence of 8 rooms with large basement, hot and cold water in kitchen and bath room. Terms to suit purchaser. Apply at No. 5 Wells avenue w.

**USE DUSENBERRY'S CREOLEUM**

To disinfect your home, to rid your house of roaches, to destroy insects on plants and flowers. Non-poisonous and economical. Two sizes, 25 and 50 cents, at Massie's Pharmacy.

## A NARROW ESCAPE.

The little 6-year-old daughter of Mildred Wingfield, an engineer on the Norfolk and Western railway, had a narrow escape from death yesterday afternoon. She was in a buggy driven by a colored boy named William Lark, and when at the corner of Park street and Second avenue the hitching strap broke and the horse becoming frightened started on a mad career down Park street. He continued his flight across Park street bridge and ran into the freight depot, where the buggy was upset, throwing the occupants out and smashing the vehicle, which was a new one. No one was injured, strange to relate, not even the horse. Many narrow escapes were made by other vehicles on the street, but the mad runaway seemed to avoid everything in his path. Miss Wingfield received several bruises, but otherwise was not injured.

## CORRECT VIEW OF THE SITUATION.

Judge James R. Claiborne, of the St. Louis court of criminal correction, stopped in the city yesterday to visit his brother, Judge Thomas B. Claiborne, while en route home from Franklin county, where he had been to visit relatives. Judge Claiborne has been judge of the St. Louis court for many years and was at one time a prominent Democratic candidate for the gubernatorial nomination in Missouri. He is a staunch advocate of Democratic doctrines and is one of the strongest advocates of the free coinage of silver in Missouri. He believes also in Bryan and does not hesitate to declare that the Nebraska statesman is the ablest man in America and destined yet to be President of the United States. He says prosperity has struck the Western country in the rise of wheat, but that no intelligent Republican will give any credit to McKinley or his party for this great change for the better in the United States.

## Forty-Nine Cents

GETS THE CHOICE OF ANY STRAW HAT IN THE STORE. IT'S CLEARING OUT TIME. SOME \$1.00, \$1.50 AND \$2.00 ONES IN THE LOT. THE NEW DERRYS AND ALPINES ARE BEGINNING TO ARRIVE.

D. M. TAYLOR, HATTER, SUCCESSOR TO GILKESON & TAYLOR.

## BACK IN THE POOL.

The trouble between the Southwest Virginia Improvement Company and the Browning mines, concerning the title of the latter, and which aroused much interest and some excitement here and before the circuit court during the spring months, has been adjusted and possession of the title again given to Mr. Browning, we presume by some mutual consideration between parties involved. We have not inquired into the details of the settlement, however, but understand that the Browning mines have gone back into the pool, and that coal is being dumped from the tipples to-day instead of being loaded from wagons as has been the practice for the past three months.—Pohontas Headlight.

I WANT to buy a fresh cow. G. LAMKIN, 219 Salem avenue.

## FOR THE KLONDIKE REGION.

William Landsdowne, of Bedford county, Va., left Roanoke on No. 3 yesterday afternoon for Tacoma, Wash. He will go from Tacoma to the Klondike gold region. Mr. Landsdowne is the owner of a fine farm near Goode, Bedford county, and in his younger days he was a miner in California and Colorado. The "Klondike fever" has struck him. Mr. Landsdowne is sixty years old and leaves a large family in Bedford.

## VINTON WATER COMPANY.

The Vinton-Roanoke Water Company has been organized and applied for a charter. The officers are Wm. P. De Sausure, president; A. Blair Antrim, secretary and treasurer; S. B. Mosby, general superintendent.

## APPOINTED AGENT.

Junius E. Fishburne, cashier of the National Exchange Bank, has been appointed local agent for the Cheque Bank of London, England. This bank issues checks that are available in every country in the world. The card of Cheque Bank appears in to day's Times.

**In one of Barnhart & Steele's windows they have candles to burn.**

## POLICE COURT.

The proceedings of the police court yesterday were unimportant and uninteresting. There were a few drunks, some cases of disorderly conduct, and several parties were fined for allowing their horses to run at large. The fines imposed, however, were light and money receipts small.

## BETTER THAN THE WEST.

Andrew L. Gordon, of Kansas, a former resident of Roanoke, is in the city visiting his mother. Mr. Gordon has resided in Kansas for some years and says the rise in the price of wheat has materially improved the business condition of the Sunflower state; but he is so much impressed with the favorable outlook here that he is undecided whether to return to the West or make the Magic City his future home.

## A SOCIAL GATHERING.

There was a very pleasant gathering yesterday evening at the residence of the Misses Cromer, on Ninth avenue s. w., given in honor of J. H. Honsack and Willie L. Starkey. After listening to the baritone solos rendered by Mr. Starkey and sleight-of-hand performance by Mr. Honsack they all adjourned to the watermelon patch near by and spent most delightful evening.

## FIRE ALARM LAST NIGHT.

The ceiling at C. L. Saul's store on Jefferson street caught fire last night about 8:30 o'clock from a suspended lamp, which fell to the floor and caused the fire alarm to be sounded. The flames were, however, extinguished before any damage of consequence was done.

**HUYLER'S BON BONS AND MIXED CHOCOLATES**

in sealed boxes at factory prices. Out of town orders receive prompt attention. Massie's Pharmacy, Sole Agent for Roanoke.

A DESIRABLE ROOM with board at Mrs. J. E. Jones, 234 Church street. A few more table boarders can be accommodated.

## DEATH OF MISS MATTIE STARKEY.

Miss Mattie Starkey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Starkey, of near Cave Spring, died at 10:30 a. m. yesterday after an illness of some weeks of idiopathic tetanus, or lockjaw, brought about, it is said, by bathing her head in cold water. She was the sister of J. and E. C. Starkey, of this city, and was an amiable and attractive young lady with a host of friends in this community, where the announcement of her death was received with deep regret. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family residence to the family burying ground and will be conducted by Rev. B. F. Ball, of Salem, with the following gentlemen as pallbearers: Dr. O. W. Woods, Vincent Phelps, L. Blair, Jr., David Persinger, L. L. Greenwood and John Crawford.

## BIG RELEASE DEED.

The Lynchburg News, of August 24, says: A deed of release has been filed in the office of the clerk of the corporation court of this city for \$1,500,000 mortgage on the Norfolk and Western railway, given in 1881 for the benefit of the Fidelity Insurance and Trust Company, of Philadelphia. This deed, the News says, was recorded in all the cities and counties through which the Norfolk and Western passed, and the release will have to be recorded in the same places. The latter has not yet reached Roanoke, however.

## BACK FROM CROCKETTS.

Dr. L. G. Broughton, wife and child returned yesterday from a visit to Crockett Springs where they have been sojourning some weeks. They were met at the depot by many of the congregation of Calvary Baptist Church and seemed to have been much benefited by their trip, although Mrs. Broughton has not entirely regained her health.

## THIS WEEK ONLY.

Van Lear Bros. offer an opportunity to anyone to have his or her eyes tested for glasses free of charge.

**OUR STOCK OF CAMERAS.** is complete, embracing the Pocket Kodak at \$5, Bull's Eye at \$8, Bull's at \$10, Premos from \$8 to \$40; also a full supply of glass plates, toning solution and trays. A book of instruction comes with each and we will explain fully how they are taken and developed. **ROANOKE CYCLE CO.,** 108 Salem avenue s. w.

## MAY APPLE PILLS

Will cure headache, malaria and all diseases arising from a disordered condition of the liver. For sale by Sam Stone, the Salem avenue druggist.

## WANTED TO BUY.

From one to five acres of land near the city at country and not city prices. Address "P. J.," care Times.

## WANTED, BOARDERS.

Having decided to reopen my house at 360 Salem avenue, I will do so September 1. Have made many improvements and will have bath and electric lights. Board to suit the times. Table board \$12; one in room \$18; two in room \$29. Call or address, **MISS J. M. WOLTZ,** August 21.

**Sandy P. Figgat & Co.,** successors to Pitman and Evans, Fancy Groceries, 116 Salem avenue w.

## THE PLACE TO GO.

Don't fail to inspect our large and well selected stock of furniture, carpets, curtains, china and glassware before making your purchase. **THE E. H. STEVART FURNITURE CO.**

## A CARD TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS.

We have sold our grocery business to Messrs. Sandy P. Figgat & Co., who will continue the business at our old stand. We most cheerfully commend them to all our friends and patrons, believing them to be in every way worthy of your patronage.

We are assured that they will carry a good line of goods, and conduct their business upon a high plane.

The new firm retains the services of our trusted and faithful employees, Messrs. Porter and Kling, who will be glad to wait upon all their old customers.

Thanking you most cordially for your patronage to us, we remain yours truly, **PITMAN & EVANS.**

ON FRIDAY, August 27, at 8:15 p. m., Dr. O. F. Filippo will deliver at the First Baptist Church one of his newest lectures: "The Best Men in Our Churches and the Women." Dr. Filippo needs no introduction to a Roanoke audience. Come one and all. Admittance silver offering at the door.

## Our I's and...

## ...Other Eyes.

Our I's are just as strong as they were fifty years ago, when we have cause to use them. But we have less and less cause to praise ourselves, since others do the praising, and we are more than willing for you to see us through other eyes. This is how we look to S. F. Boyce, wholesale and retail druggist, Duluth, Minn., who after a quarter of a century of observation writes:

"I have sold Ayer's Sarsaparilla for more than 25 years, both at wholesale and retail, and have never heard anything but words of praise from my customers; not a single complaint has ever reached me. I believe Ayer's Sarsaparilla to be the best blood purifier, that has been introduced to the general public." This, from a man who has sold thousands of dozens of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, is strong testimony. But it only echoes popular sentiment the world over, which has, "Nothing but words of praise for Ayer's Sarsaparilla."

Any doubt about it? Send for "Curebook." It kills doubts and cures doubts. Address J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

# So Much to Know! Knowing so Little!

That's the history of Clothing.

As necessary to know inferior Clothes as the other kind. Then you're sure to pick the other kind. I am furnishing practical instructions on the subject of Honest Clothes this week. Maybe just what you want is here, and a chance to get it, if you come early.

You know the kind I handle.

You know my Clothes fit.

You know they Hold their shape.

You know that I don't want you to keep a suit if you buy and are not satisfied.

You know your money will be refunded if you want it.

**\$6.98**

These Suits are broken lots. No old styles. All new and up-to-date. The \$7.50, \$8.00 and \$10.00 kind have all thrown in this lot. Your size is here now. Come early

## NEGLIGEE SHIRTS.

Three sleeve lengths, detachable cuffs, worn with white collars. All warranted fast colors and perfect fitting. It's

## THE NEW COLUMBIA.

You should know this shirt. It gives the wearer solid comfort. The gathering of the season's leftovers from the \$1.00 and \$1.50 quality bunched together for your convenient picking. It's the sort of picking most folks like, picking such shirts at

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TRAVELERS ABROAD AND REMITTERS AT HOME  
ARE MINISTERING TO THEIR OWN COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE WHEN THEY BUY

## CHEQUE BANK CHEQUES.

These have been issued for over twenty-three years by  
**THE CHEQUE BANK, LIMITED, OF LONDON.**

(CAPITAL, \$2,500,000—£500,000.)  
THEY ARE ISSUED SINGLY OR IN BOOKS. THEY ARE DRAWN IN AMOUNTS OF £1 UP. THE OWNER DRAWS AND SIGNS HIS OWN CHEQUES. HE USES THEM IN SHOPS, HOTELS, RAILROADS, STEAMSHIPS, AS WELL AS WITH BANKS AND AGENTS. THEY ARE AVAILABLE IN EVERY COUNTRY IN THE WORLD. THEY SAVE HIM TIME AND MONEY AND ANNOYANCE. SEND FOR CIRCULAR WHICH TELLS ALL ABOUT IT. REMIT TO THE OLD COUNTRY WITH THESE CHEQUES.  
JUNUS B. FISHER, AGENT, Exchange Building, Roanoke, Va.



**RESTORED MANHOOD** DR. MOTT'S NERVE PILLS  
The great remedy for nervous prostration and all nervous diseases of the reproductive organs of either sex, such as Nervous Prostration, Failure of the Testes, Impotence, Nightly Emissions, Youthful Errors, Mental Worry, excessive use of Tobacco or Opium, which lead to Consumption and Insanity. With every \$5 order we give a written guarantee to cure or refund the money. Sold at \$1.00 per box, 6 boxes for \$5.00. **DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO.,** Cleveland, Ohio.

For sale by **CHAS. D. FOX,** 205 COMMERCIAL STREET, ROANOKE, VA.

## ENTERPRISING COMPANY.

The Fidelity Wall Paper Company, of this city, which began business a few years ago in a small way, furnishes evidence that even in the dull times well directed energy brings its rewards. C. A. Woolford, the manager of the company, has by strict attention to every detail of his business and by diligent and intelligent study of the wants of the people, been able to build up the largest and most successful wall paper and house decorating business in Southwest Virginia, if not the most extensive in the State. The office and warehouses of the company are located in the Exchange building, where in addition to carrying a large stock of every article known to the house decorating trade, opportunities are offered the house owner to select, by sample, from the largest manufacturing companies in America. Notwithstanding the hard times the Fidelity Wall Paper Company, by "keeping everlastingly at it," has pulled its way to the solid shore of prosperity, and now that there are signs of improvement in general the company is fully prepared to fill the wants of the people in its line. Manager Woolford gives employment to only the best mechanical skill in his line, and all work turned out by his company may be depended upon to be first class in every particular. The Fidelity Company has recently done some of the handsomest decorating work ever done in this city or the South. The company guarantees its work to be of the first grade, and it further guarantees to do the finest grade of work known to the wall paper and decorating trade. Those contemplating building or renovating should give the Fidelity Company a call.

Have your rooms papered now. Make your own selection. We do just what we advertise. Rooms 12½ feet \$3. Fidelity Wall Paper Co., No. 5 E. Salem avenue.

## PROPOSALS.

Sealed bids marked "Proposals for laying drain pipe on Franklin road" and addressed to W. E. Thomas, clerk of Council of the city of Roanoke, will be received until noon, September 20, 1897, for laying 1,650 linear feet of 24" and 300 linear feet of 15" terra cotta pipe on Franklin road west of Second street s. w. Specifications can be obtained at the office of the city engineer.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

J. H. WINGATE, City Engineer.

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